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DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM

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MARY L.M. MORAN  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE TERRITORY OF GUAM**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STEPHANIE CONTRERAS,

Defendant.

MAGISTRATE CASE NO. 06-00007

**STIPULATION OF PARTIES  
TO CONTINUE TRIAL**

COME NOW the United States of America and defendant, by and through his counsel, Richard Arens, and jointly move that the trial date in this matter, which is presently set for November 7, 2006, be continued to not less than thirty (30) days, at a date and time convenient to the court. The parties make this request for the reason that ongoing possible plea negotiations are currently in progress and that the parties believe it is in the interest of justice that this matter be continued.

The parties believe that this continuance may be justified under the Speedy Trial Act on the grounds of 18 U.S.C. § 3162(8)(A) allow tolling of the time if the court finds "that the ends of justice

1 served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial".

2 The parties believe that the best interests of both will be served by this continuance.

3 SO STIPULATED.

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5 10/31/06  
6 DATE

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